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259 *BUDGET MEASURES*

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That this House congratulates the Chancellor of the Exchequer on bringing forward in his Budget a bold package of measures designed to stimulate investment in the small and medium business sectors; and looks forward to further measures to encourage even wider investment as soon as he feels the nation can afford this.

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RON HAYWARD, C B E
GENERAL SECRETARY

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10 March, 1981

The Director,
Casa de Espana,
317 Portobello Road,
London W10.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to convey to you our great relief and satisfaction that the recent attempt at coup d'etat in Spain was defeated. We believe the King Juan Carlos played a vital role in defending the institutions of Spanish democracy and preventing a return to civil war.

We believe, however, that threats to Spain's elected government still remain. For our part we are watching carefully the political situation in Spain and we are prepared to do everything in our power to preserve and protect democracy and the rights of working people to freely organise in Spain.

We uphold the right of the Spanish people to live under the democratic constitution they have approved in a referendum. There must be no return to Franco. We fully support the efforts of all democratic and socialist forces in Spain to safeguard and strengthen the country's democratic institution.

Yours faithfully,

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